

Summary of Changes to Brownfields Guidelines

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Federal Matching Grants (FMG)

These guidelines were updated to include/clarify the following:

- Made general language cleanup and miscellaneous consistency changes.
- Deleted reference to automatic FMG award for assessment grants awarded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA). US EPA does not require assessment grant recipients to provide a percent cost share for assessment grants and, therefore, due to limited available State funds, the Indiana Brownfields Program (Program) is no longer going to provide FMG assistance for US EPA assessment grant recipients.
- Made language and table changes to emphasize that US EPA revolving loan fund and cleanup grant recipients are required to provide an *additional* 5% match (on top of the 20% required by EPA but which is funded automatically by the Program) as a condition of accepting the Program's FMG and to strengthen a grant proposal.
- Added a provision that any part of a recipient's FMG award not spent before the expiration of the grant recipient's federal grant agreement will be de-obligated and returned to the Environmental Remediation Revolving Loan Fund (Brownfields Fund).